

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for August, 2018



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

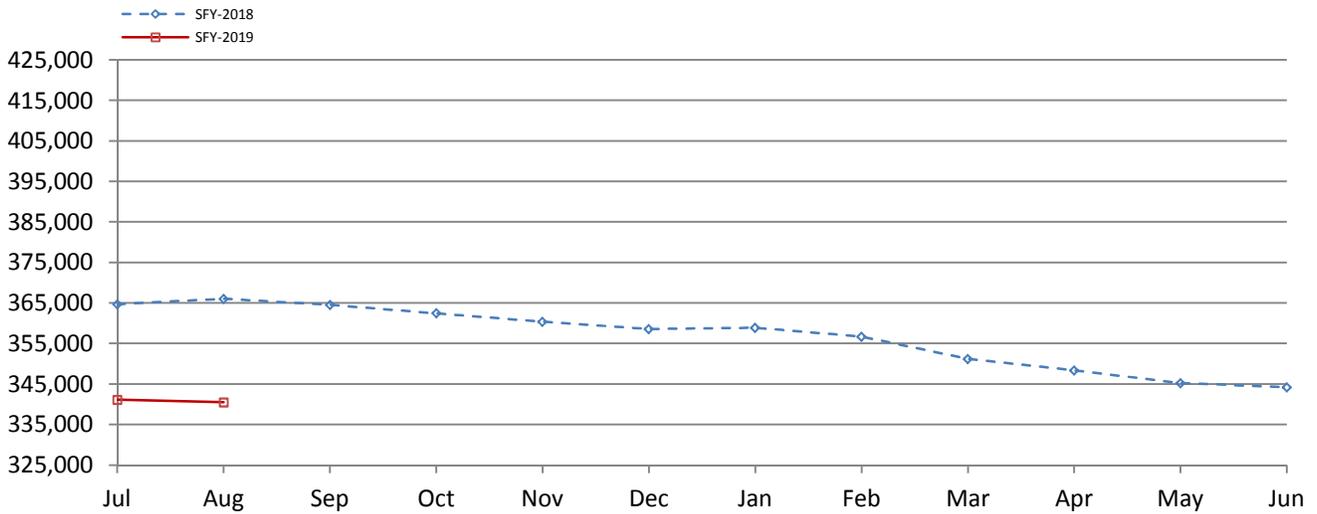
	<u>August, 2018</u>	<u>July, 2018</u>	<u>August, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	6,837	6,836	7,902	-13.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	137,872	138,183	144,137	-4.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	708	756	600	18.0%
FA Only	17,401	17,292	20,185	-13.8%
Total Households	162,818	163,067	172,824	-5.8%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	17,486	17,467	20,407	-14.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	279,808	280,251	294,574	-5.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,466	2,548	2,080	18.6%
FA Only	40,778	40,863	48,934	-16.7%
Total Recipients	340,538	341,129	365,995	-7.0%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$2,785,150	\$2,780,978	\$3,319,854	-16.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$30,626,503	\$30,738,994	\$33,203,323	-7.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$175,135	\$177,045	\$142,402	23.0%
FA Only	\$2,715,241	\$2,712,361	\$3,329,893	-18.5%
Total Allotments	\$36,302,029	\$36,409,378	\$39,995,472	-9.2%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$407.36	\$406.81	\$420.13	-3.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$222.14	\$222.45	\$230.36	-3.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$247.37	\$234.19	\$237.34	4.2%
FA Only	\$156.04	\$156.86	\$164.97	-5.4%
Overall Average per Household	\$222.96	\$223.28	\$231.42	-3.7%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$159.28	\$159.21	\$162.68	-2.1%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$109.46	\$109.68	\$112.72	-2.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$71.02	\$69.48	\$68.46	3.7%
FA Only	\$66.59	\$66.38	\$68.05	-2.1%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$106.60	\$106.73	\$109.28	-2.4%

State Fiscal Year to Date

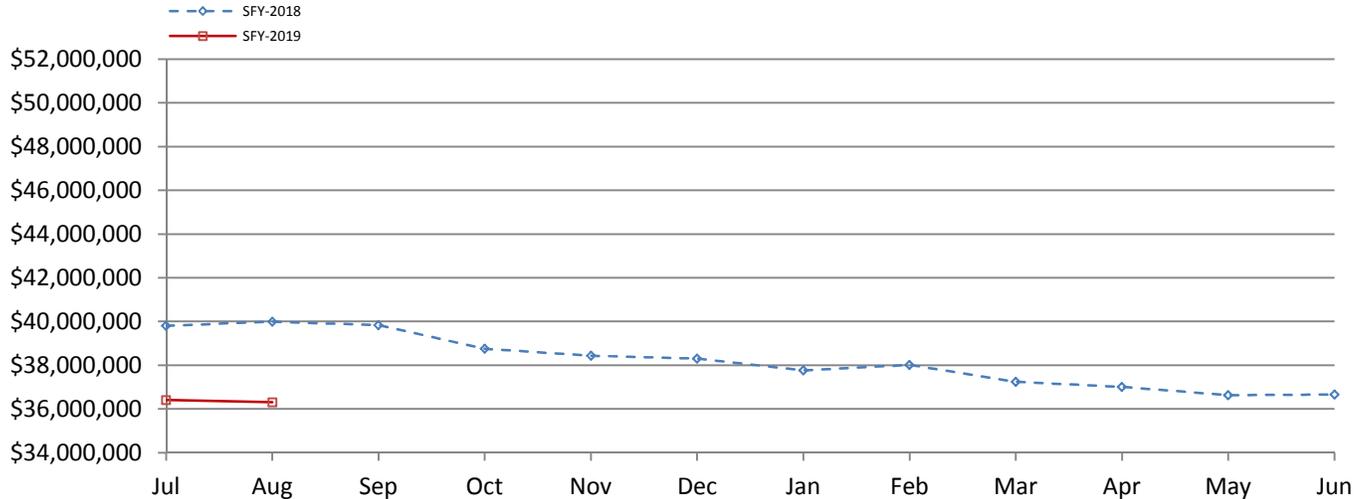
*Allotment	SFY 2019	SFY 2018	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$5,566,128	\$6,614,213	-15.85%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$61,365,497	\$66,270,473	-7.40%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$352,180	\$278,314	26.54%
FA Only	\$5,427,602	\$6,637,650	-18.23%
Total Allotment	\$72,711,407	\$79,800,650	-8.88%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$2,295	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$2,295	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$2,295	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$2,295	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	6	18	\$2,628	200	411	\$43,457	2	5	\$677	34	87	\$4,050	242	521	\$50,812	42.1%
Buena Vista	36	101	\$16,590	762	1,824	\$174,519	2	13	\$128	77	271	\$13,848	877	2,209	\$205,085	41.6%
Carroll	47	130	\$20,551	662	1,362	\$144,185	4	14	\$645	80	188	\$9,029	793	1,694	\$174,410	42.5%
Cass	24	52	\$8,426	688	1,386	\$139,422	4	11	\$938	72	167	\$8,529	788	1,616	\$157,315	43.2%
Cherokee	14	35	\$5,107	365	702	\$70,935	0	0	\$0	45	118	\$6,709	424	855	\$82,751	33.2%
Clay	21	56	\$9,101	676	1,359	\$126,775	3	12	\$869	78	191	\$11,446	778	1,618	\$148,191	42.8%
Crawford	63	165	\$27,071	645	1,478	\$157,200	5	24	\$1,198	81	225	\$12,777	794	1,892	\$198,246	34.7%
Dickinson	12	23	\$3,025	497	899	\$92,661	2	12	\$468	52	144	\$5,233	563	1,078	\$101,387	42.6%
Emmet	27	62	\$9,817	351	731	\$76,068	3	9	\$182	51	138	\$6,806	432	940	\$92,873	38.4%
Fremont	15	32	\$5,259	330	716	\$72,818	2	6	\$559	48	108	\$6,675	395	862	\$85,311	54.8%
Greene	17	41	\$5,978	420	907	\$89,531	1	4	\$473	51	141	\$9,845	489	1,093	\$105,827	46.6%
Guthrie	9	28	\$4,397	339	764	\$80,591	0	0	\$0	63	152	\$7,678	411	944	\$92,666	38.2%
Harrison	28	60	\$10,389	579	1,181	\$121,399	2	11	\$306	64	158	\$7,998	673	1,410	\$140,092	45.6%
Ida	6	14	\$2,908	228	466	\$46,631	1	10	\$15	24	72	\$3,312	259	562	\$52,866	33.3%
Kossuth	14	41	\$4,959	444	909	\$89,401	0	0	\$0	72	142	\$11,538	530	1,092	\$105,898	35.7%
Lyon	10	29	\$4,254	177	383	\$33,482	0	0	\$0	26	73	\$3,611	213	485	\$41,347	28.6%
Mills	21	47	\$8,100	504	1,073	\$119,692	1	6	\$151	50	159	\$6,163	576	1,285	\$134,106	44.0%
Monona	20	60	\$8,300	404	857	\$82,396	1	8	\$94	114	204	\$21,735	539	1,129	\$112,525	43.5%
Montgomery	36	91	\$13,887	635	1,303	\$136,599	3	15	\$331	82	190	\$13,006	756	1,599	\$163,823	49.4%
O'Brien	14	33	\$5,302	380	792	\$80,432	6	14	\$2,008	57	135	\$6,593	457	974	\$94,335	35.2%
Osceola	5	20	\$3,068	167	349	\$32,978	2	12	\$605	32	69	\$5,031	206	450	\$41,682	35.7%
Page	32	86	\$13,297	757	1,546	\$161,567	3	14	\$402	91	246	\$16,494	883	1,892	\$191,760	44.0%
Palo Alto	10	23	\$3,777	301	611	\$63,067	4	17	\$169	36	91	\$5,030	351	742	\$72,043	34.1%
Plymouth	17	52	\$7,535	549	1,199	\$126,667	4	15	\$1,479	60	148	\$8,471	630	1,414	\$144,152	32.8%
Pottawattamie	316	780	\$125,452	6,094	11,942	\$1,287,639	7	44	\$1,945	817	1,724	\$123,476	7,234	14,490	\$1,538,512	70.6%
Sac	10	23	\$3,261	291	634	\$62,760	1	5	\$275	44	101	\$4,624	346	763	\$70,920	39.9%
Shelby	13	26	\$4,257	397	835	\$84,143	2	9	\$899	44	119	\$5,545	456	989	\$94,844	37.1%
Sioux	17	33	\$5,306	480	1,071	\$112,827	3	17	\$800	57	181	\$8,584	557	1,302	\$127,517	21.8%
Taylor	13	33	\$4,901	250	542	\$54,809	4	11	\$1,777	26	69	\$4,163	293	655	\$65,650	36.9%
Woodbury	330	853	\$133,177	6,092	13,016	\$1,436,586	25	123	\$6,542	681	1,765	\$115,475	7,128	15,757	\$1,691,780	54.6%
Area Total	1,203	3,047	\$480,080	24,664	51,248	\$5,401,237	97	441	\$23,935	3,109	7,576	\$473,474	29,073	62,312	\$6,378,726	47.1%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	36	85	\$13,697	447	1,065	\$104,237	6	13	\$1,336	50	133	\$6,683	539	1,296	\$125,953	38.2%
Black Hawk	555	1,392	\$220,149	7,332	13,930	\$1,492,149	42	118	\$10,087	929	2,121	\$142,912	8,858	17,561	\$1,865,297	49.9%
Bremer	22	58	\$9,498	476	956	\$101,606	5	19	\$967	53	151	\$6,072	556	1,184	\$118,143	32.7%
Buchanan	28	61	\$10,928	627	1,205	\$122,913	2	13	\$992	64	189	\$9,541	721	1,468	\$144,374	38.9%
Butler	20	46	\$8,813	406	887	\$82,803	2	5	\$523	46	127	\$4,203	474	1,065	\$96,342	40.8%
Calhoun	10	19	\$2,852	320	674	\$67,700	2	11	\$493	66	147	\$11,136	398	851	\$82,181	33.5%
Cerro Gordo	87	244	\$37,503	2,237	4,075	\$424,642	3	24	\$774	261	538	\$33,612	2,588	4,881	\$496,531	46.7%
Chickasaw	7	18	\$2,693	294	668	\$67,316	1	7	\$87	55	137	\$8,392	357	830	\$78,488	28.1%
Clayton	11	26	\$4,177	462	898	\$85,337	1	14	\$368	65	143	\$7,811	539	1,081	\$97,693	26.1%
Delaware	30	90	\$14,965	469	942	\$94,032	0	0	\$0	40	117	\$5,923	539	1,149	\$114,920	28.2%
Fayette	55	140	\$23,308	980	1,966	\$184,858	4	17	\$1,366	103	276	\$14,247	1,142	2,399	\$223,779	47.2%
Floyd	48	125	\$18,370	686	1,479	\$148,373	4	11	\$1,086	79	191	\$10,856	817	1,806	\$178,685	41.1%
Franklin	15	42	\$6,729	353	754	\$80,324	3	7	\$411	33	103	\$5,595	404	906	\$93,059	34.6%
Grundy	12	32	\$5,683	243	510	\$51,355	0	0	\$0	20	61	\$3,455	275	603	\$60,493	30.7%
Hamilton	14	32	\$5,607	479	970	\$101,634	2	7	\$487	65	156	\$9,259	560	1,165	\$116,987	33.0%
Hancock	14	42	\$6,302	271	585	\$59,668	4	13	\$1,864	24	85	\$4,079	313	725	\$71,913	34.1%
Hardin	28	70	\$10,796	637	1,411	\$133,549	3	9	\$1,083	82	224	\$12,340	750	1,714	\$157,768	48.1%
Howard	12	32	\$4,044	239	485	\$45,726	5	16	\$1,118	33	76	\$6,808	289	609	\$57,696	25.3%
Humboldt	8	25	\$3,661	314	639	\$63,551	2	11	\$393	36	103	\$7,482	360	778	\$75,087	30.1%
Marshall	72	178	\$27,772	1,991	4,330	\$456,586	12	44	\$2,148	257	708	\$42,996	2,332	5,260	\$529,502	54.2%
Mitchell	7	10	\$1,890	259	532	\$55,191	0	0	\$0	36	88	\$5,927	302	630	\$63,008	28.1%
Pocahontas	7	16	\$2,206	258	602	\$60,490	4	17	\$1,228	33	83	\$4,363	302	718	\$68,287	37.3%
Webster	141	352	\$51,579	2,400	4,613	\$508,899	8	36	\$2,420	257	581	\$36,304	2,806	5,582	\$599,202	58.4%
Winnebago	16	40	\$6,069	313	662	\$72,943	0	0	\$0	35	83	\$4,541	364	785	\$83,553	34.7%
Winneshiek	16	41	\$5,817	383	769	\$71,835	6	20	\$1,044	45	117	\$5,231	450	947	\$83,927	30.9%
Worth	8	25	\$3,686	205	468	\$45,009	3	8	\$403	26	81	\$2,686	242	582	\$51,784	33.4%
Wright	39	94	\$14,764	557	1,247	\$139,086	0	0	\$0	52	149	\$10,241	648	1,490	\$164,091	48.8%
Area Total	1,318	3,335	\$523,558	23,638	47,322	\$4,921,812	124	440	\$30,678	2,845	6,968	\$422,695	27,925	58,065	\$5,898,743	43.2%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	10	24	\$4,044	402	863	\$94,980	4	13	\$1,550	44	127	\$5,734	460	1,027	\$106,308	33.2%
Clinton	165	396	\$66,689	3,072	5,959	\$664,181	8	36	\$1,829	343	762	\$52,942	3,588	7,153	\$785,641	61.0%
Des Moines	174	447	\$72,513	2,788	5,594	\$636,615	13	31	\$3,795	337	821	\$59,066	3,312	6,893	\$771,989	60.6%
Dubuque	223	571	\$88,721	3,829	7,839	\$864,016	25	75	\$5,884	480	1,090	\$76,733	4,557	9,575	\$1,035,354	49.8%
Henry	44	131	\$19,858	929	1,975	\$210,112	4	16	\$660	76	194	\$9,418	1,053	2,316	\$240,048	46.2%
Jackson	42	94	\$16,047	798	1,655	\$164,440	3	8	\$783	67	168	\$6,762	910	1,925	\$188,032	40.4%
Lee	119	294	\$47,841	2,318	4,733	\$521,731	8	21	\$1,305	266	648	\$40,326	2,711	5,696	\$611,203	57.5%
Louisa	18	41	\$7,315	374	838	\$89,740	4	9	\$877	32	88	\$3,816	428	976	\$101,748	36.5%
Muscatine	103	266	\$42,396	2,356	4,876	\$545,910	11	44	\$1,792	219	589	\$32,656	2,689	5,775	\$622,754	57.3%
Scott	611	1,498	\$246,897	10,449	20,884	\$2,460,239	34	98	\$6,845	1,506	3,248	\$258,897	12,600	25,728	\$2,972,878	70.8%
Area Total	1,509	3,762	\$612,321	27,315	55,216	\$6,251,964	114	351	\$25,320	3,370	7,735	\$546,350	32,308	67,064	\$7,435,955	58.7%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	33	83	\$13,994	842	1,586	\$163,622	0	0	\$0	80	156	\$13,182	955	1,825	\$190,798	51.6%
Benton	27	52	\$7,588	786	1,547	\$170,956	5	12	\$969	88	233	\$8,970	906	1,844	\$188,483	42.0%
Davis	9	23	\$3,514	233	459	\$49,275	1	5	\$512	29	88	\$5,263	272	575	\$58,564	20.0%
Iowa	10	22	\$3,524	360	760	\$78,876	3	7	\$629	65	174	\$9,325	438	963	\$92,354	33.1%
Jasper	62	143	\$21,806	1,695	3,343	\$360,046	11	29	\$2,682	230	552	\$34,137	1,998	4,067	\$418,671	56.6%
Jefferson	32	77	\$11,398	951	1,659	\$174,847	2	11	\$979	105	230	\$14,583	1,090	1,977	\$201,807	43.5%
Johnson	206	563	\$88,700	4,190	8,674	\$965,876	24	77	\$4,246	536	1,158	\$86,755	4,956	10,472	\$1,145,577	30.3%
Jones	27	73	\$12,307	618	1,295	\$133,390	1	6	\$4	63	183	\$11,658	709	1,557	\$157,359	41.0%
Keokuk	14	38	\$6,079	450	964	\$102,132	3	8	\$1,072	44	132	\$6,729	511	1,142	\$116,012	42.3%
Linn	586	1,564	\$242,039	10,947	21,743	\$2,425,797	61	220	\$17,335	1,339	2,888	\$205,504	12,933	26,415	\$2,890,675	65.3%
Mahaska	50	117	\$19,990	1,070	2,051	\$223,302	11	29	\$3,355	158	349	\$22,682	1,289	2,546	\$269,329	43.3%
Monroe	16	43	\$5,722	304	656	\$63,157	1	7	\$37	37	81	\$4,014	358	787	\$72,930	36.7%
Poweshiek	18	39	\$6,725	511	1,009	\$101,855	0	0	\$0	69	158	\$8,292	598	1,206	\$116,872	33.5%
Tama	21	47	\$7,831	615	1,357	\$145,189	2	8	\$766	76	236	\$12,591	714	1,648	\$166,377	45.3%
Van Buren	15	37	\$5,842	300	605	\$60,138	3	7	\$118	32	80	\$3,735	350	729	\$69,833	37.5%
Wapello	176	406	\$68,249	2,495	4,719	\$515,399	7	35	\$1,063	255	595	\$40,338	2,933	5,755	\$625,049	51.1%
Washington	29	72	\$11,231	677	1,445	\$140,577	6	22	\$1,350	61	177	\$8,680	773	1,716	\$161,838	39.2%
Area Total	1,331	3,399	\$536,539	27,044	53,872	\$5,874,434	141	483	\$35,117	3,267	7,470	\$496,438	31,783	65,224	\$6,942,528	46.7%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	9	19	\$2,607	273	537	\$52,972	0	0	\$0	39	103	\$5,371	321	659	\$60,950	43.2%
Adams	5	12	\$1,763	133	299	\$27,366	0	0	\$0	19	27	\$2,813	157	338	\$31,942	43.6%
Boone	28	78	\$12,333	842	1,641	\$188,208	6	19	\$1,810	113	277	\$18,971	989	2,015	\$221,322	32.6%
Clarke	14	34	\$5,912	489	1,047	\$110,339	4	11	\$827	62	164	\$8,779	569	1,256	\$125,857	46.5%
Dallas	43	116	\$18,335	1,365	2,981	\$335,541	12	34	\$1,768	183	511	\$29,253	1,603	3,642	\$384,897	39.0%
Decatur	10	21	\$3,987	441	898	\$93,582	3	19	\$1,447	50	121	\$7,467	504	1,059	\$106,483	38.5%
Lucas	23	55	\$9,534	420	877	\$91,531	0	0	\$0	57	153	\$9,022	500	1,085	\$110,087	53.0%
Madison	11	36	\$5,085	387	821	\$91,300	4	10	\$1,098	43	127	\$7,155	445	994	\$104,638	34.4%
Marion	37	89	\$15,910	1,052	2,168	\$242,438	5	13	\$606	114	317	\$19,411	1,208	2,587	\$278,365	43.4%
Polk	1,144	3,108	\$495,759	25,519	52,351	\$5,995,041	161	496	\$41,734	3,477	7,749	\$570,367	30,301	63,704	\$7,102,901	64.2%
Ringgold	4	17	\$1,630	185	341	\$35,599	0	0	\$0	16	57	\$2,410	205	415	\$39,639	34.1%
Story	78	183	\$31,189	1,979	3,823	\$434,503	23	50	\$6,066	380	737	\$57,809	2,460	4,793	\$529,567	18.2%
Union	29	80	\$13,056	720	1,427	\$152,635	2	14	\$992	78	206	\$13,931	829	1,727	\$180,614	50.5%
Warren	32	77	\$11,777	1,160	2,426	\$265,830	11	31	\$3,394	151	423	\$21,185	1,354	2,957	\$302,186	40.5%
Wayne	12	24	\$3,775	263	544	\$57,876	1	8	\$343	30	63	\$2,340	306	639	\$64,334	37.7%
Area Total	1,479	3,949	\$632,652	35,228	72,181	\$8,174,761	232	705	\$60,085	4,812	11,035	\$776,284	41,751	87,870	\$9,643,782	50.7%
State Total	6,840	17,492	\$2,785,150	137,897	279,858	\$30,626,503	708	2,420	\$175,135	17,403	40,784	\$2,715,241	162,848	340,554	\$36,302,029	49.1%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).